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LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE SPECIAL FEATURE ON OCTOBER 4th

BUILDING BEGINS

The work on the new gymnasium is progressing satisfactorily. In the beginning of the summer the four buildings next to Memorial were torn down and the space cleared. The actual work on the foundations has been going on for some weeks and even now, by using the imagination a trifle, one can visualize the various sections of the completed building—the lower level for the swimming pool (60 by 20 feet), then the foundation for the gym proper. It promises to be one of the finest in the country and the greatest amount of care and labor have gone into its planning. For years this has been the crying need at Mary Baldwin and it is a happy occasion for all interested in Mary Baldwin to see that need being filled.

Though we do not have the entire \$150,000 in sight, there is enough to warrant our going ahead with the building. Many of the alumnae who have not yet pledged, have signified their intention of having a part in it and we are counting on their sup-

TWICE IN A CENTURY

For the second time in a hundred years, the people of Staunton, alumnae and others, are being asked to have a financial part in the building of Mary Baldwin. The chamber of commerce, recognizing that Mary Baldwin is a community asset and that her welfare is the welfare of the community, has taken charge of this matter. Sometime in the month of October the financial approach will be made. Mrs. Sidney B. Shultz is serving as the city chairman and is assisted by Mrs. Dayton Hodges in the county. This local campaign is a part of the larger New Century Program which has been in progress at Mary Baldwin for about three years.

There is in the possession of the college the original list of subscribers to the first building (Continued on Page 2)

port. With the cooperation of all the alumnae, it should not be a difficult task to have in hand at the beginning of 1942 the funds for completing the building.

112th Birthday Of Mary Julia Baldwin An Historic Day For College and Alumnae

For many years October 4th, the birthday of Mary Julia Baldwin, has been set apart as a special day at Mary Baldwin. But this year it is of greater significance than ever, as it marks the beginning of the one hundredth session at Mary Baldwin. For a long time, the thoughts of all those connected with Mary Baldwin have been turned toward this year. It is not only the beginning of our Centennial celebration but it is the day on which the cornerstone of the long awaited gymnasium is being laid. Since the alumnae are playing such a prominent part in the building of the gym, they are being especially featured at this time.

The day's events at Mary Baldwin will begin with the traditional senior investiture and ivy ceremony on the front terrace in the morning. Immediately following this, there will be a processional composed of students, faculty, trustees and all local and returning alumnae, which will lead to the site of

the William Wayt King building. The impressive service of laying the cornerstone will then take place, with representatives from the various groups connected with the college taking part. Each representative will place in the cornerstone an article appropriate to her group.

At the conclusion of the laying of the cornerstone, the alumnae will proceed to the upper back gallery where a seated luncheon will be served, under the auspices of the club house committee, with Mrs. J. P. Ast as chairman. The luncheon meeting will be in the nature of an open forum when plans for the Centennial will be made public and will be discussed by the alumnae. This meeting will be extremely important in the whole year's work, so all alumnae are especially invited.

The evening attraction will be a lecture by Maurice Hindus, noted lecturer and writer who has recently returned from Russia. It promises to be a most interesting and profitable one. (Continued on Page 3)

CHAPTERS AND THEIR CHAIRMEN

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Twice In A Century

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erected at Mary Baldwin. The descendants of many of them are still in Staunton and we turn to them, counting on their loyalty and support. The faith and foresight of those original subscribers have been more than justified in the service which Mary Baldwin has rendered for almost a century to Staunton, to Virginia and to the

nation at large, and now to another generation comes this same opportunity to make an investment which has yielded, and will continue to yield, incalculable dividends.

"Hold high the torch,
 You did not light its glow
 'Twas given you by other hands, you know."

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WE'RE PUTTING
ALL OUR BEGS IN
ONE ASKIT — PAY
YOUR ALUMNÆ
DUES OF \$1.00 TO-
DAY AND HELP
WITH THE CENTEN-
NIAL EXPENSES.

Campus Changes

The greatest change
that anyone returning to
the campus this fall
would note is the ab-
sence of the four build-
ings adjoining Memorial
and the great hole in the
ground which represents
the beginning of the
gym. Two of the build-
ings which were torn
down were used as music
studios and one as an
art studio, so new build-
ings have been found to

house these. The music
building is now located
at 214 N. New Street,
which was formerly the
house of Professor W.
R. Schmidt. It has been
remodeled, papered and
painted and is an excel-
lent set-up for the music
department.

The art department
has established perman-
ent quarters in the house
next to Fraser Hall
on E. Frederick Street.
The house has lent itself
exceptionally well to this
type of remodeling and
it now stands ready to
delight the heart of the
art students.

One change which has
greatly affected the alum-
næ office is the moving
of the New Century of-
fice from Administration
building to the club
house. The two offices
adjoin now and it is a
very satisfactory ar-
rangement. It also gives
one more room to the
day students, which will
be a welcome addition.
The only other improve-
ments in the club house

Centennial
Bluestocking

The attention of the
alumnæ is again called
to the Centennial *Blue-
stocking*, now being com-
piled. It will be a pic-
torial history of Mary
Baldwin and should be
of interest to every alum-
na. It is impossible to
give the definite price of
the *Bluestocking*, as that
will depend on the num-
ber of subscriptions, ex-
pense of printing, etc. It
will probably cost be-
tween five and seven dol-
lars. If each alumna
wanting an annual will
send a deposit of five
dollars (\$5.00) to Miss
Fannie Strauss, 315 N.
New Street, Staunton,
Virginia, by October
25th, one will be reserv-
ed for her.

are a new sofa and the
usual summer painting.

The whole college is
fresh and gleaming from
minor repairs and much
paint. It is ready and
waiting to start the Cen-
tennial year.

112th Birthday

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ises to be one of the
most outstanding of the
series at the college this
year.

Alumnæ chapters are
asked to postpone their
meetings until the week
after October 4th-October
11th. Each chapter
is urged to have a rep-
resentative at Mary
Baldwin who can carry
back to them a full ac-
count of the day's events
at the college and can
discuss the Centennial
plans. The board meet-
ing on Wednesday night,
and the open forum are
vital to the success of
this year, especially as
connected with the chap-
ters. It is only by having
a personal representative
that the chapters can
reap full benefits from
these meetings. The
alumnæ office will send
reports and programs to
all chapters but this will
not take the place of
their own representative.

..... Detach Here

If you are planning to attend the October 4th celebration, please fill in
this blank and return to the alumnæ office before October 1st. Both local
and out-of-town alumnæ are requested to do this.

I will be at Mary Baldwin for: ALUMNAE LUNCHEON ☐

FRIDAY NIGHT ☐

SATURDAY NIGHT ☐

LAST CALL FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Your name and address will be listed in the directory as they appear on this pamphlet. If they are incorrect, please notify the alumnæ office at once.

MARRIED NAME

MAIDEN NAME.....


ADDRESS

YEARS AT MARY BALDWIN.....

Shawboro, Virginia

M. B. C.

Miss Alice McFarland



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